



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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*Plaintiff*,

vs.

CITY OF LOS ANGELES, ROBERT MEZA,

*Defendants.*

Case No. CV15-07657 PSG(KSx)

"REDACTED WITHOUT FOREPERSON'S SIGNATURE"

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We, the jury in the above captioned matter, unanimously answer the following questions submitted to us as follows:

**Question 1.**

Did Robert Meza use excessive force in handcuffing Plaintiff Raymond Porter in violation of his constitutional rights as defined in the jury instructions?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes  No

Please continue on the next page.

## Question 2.

Did Robert Meza commit a battery upon Raymond Porter as defined in the jury instructions?

Yes  No

If your answer to Questions 1 and/or 2 was "yes", then answer Question 3. If you answered "no" to Questions 1 and 2, then please have the presiding juror sign and date this special verdict form.

### Question 3.

Was the excessive force and/or battery a substantial factor in causing harm to Raymond Porter?

If your answer to Question 3 was "yes", then answer Question 4 as to damages. If you answered "no" to Question 3, then please proceed to Question 5.

#### Question 4.

What amount of damages do you award Plaintiff Raymond Porter for the following? (Write a dollar amount or "nominal damages" not to exceed one dollar.)

## The mental, physical and emotional

pain and suffering experienced. \$

### The reasonable value of necessary

### medical care, treatment, and services

received to the present time.

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### The reasonable value of earnings, earning

capacity, salaries lost up to the present time. \$

Please go to question 5.

### Question 5.

Do you find that Robert Meza's conduct that harmed Plaintiff was malicious, oppressive or in reckless disregard of Plaintiff's rights?

Yes                    No

DATED: 9/29/2017

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**Presiding Juror**